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UNDER 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98

Sir:

The items listed below, copies enclosed herewith, may be material to the examination of the subject application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

1. U.S. Patent 5,507,648 (Knopf, April 16, 1996) discloses a hollow tubular device of plastic with a pair of parallel end caps with centrally disposed apertures at each end of the main body portion; the device is for application to the lips of a person having speech impediments which cause an inability to sound out the "S", "Z", and "TH" sounds.

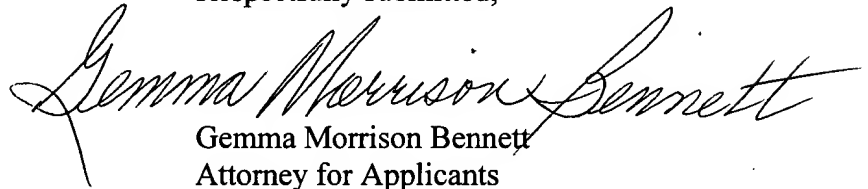
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application does not exist, or that any one or more of these citations constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103.

It is requested that the above citations be made of record in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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